

HE GETS REAL "FUNNY."

The negroes—Jack Lambert, Early Thompson and Jack Hevel, who have been lodged in jail at Benton were taken to Commerce for trial Thursday. Lambert charged with slaying his wife with a razor, was released on a \$200 bond. The other two were charged with stealing a horse and buggy but being millionaires they were promptly dismissed by the court. It seems that we have somewhere some time in the dim past heard that courts exist only for the protection of the rich and the oppression of the poor.

Now, Mr. Buck, since you have opened your mouth and, as usual, put your foot in it will you please give the names of men of means who have been sent to Jefferson City—or even to the county jail?

You have been in the county about as long as I, and you ought to be quite as familiar with what goes on. If only our poor are imprisoned, do you mean to say that only our poor are criminals?

But even your "funny" stunt gives your system of justice a very black stain. Of the three men thrown into prison, two had committed NO OFFENSE. Why should innocent men be jailed? Your system throws out the drag-net and makes fees for the officers that the people must pay. A sheriff gets as much for locking up an innocent man as he does a guilty one. But the Good Buck says: "Better that ninety-and-nine guilty men than one innocent person be punished."

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Again I want a word with the comrades. I have appointed to assist me in covering the next election—will you carry Scott Co. Is that not worth the effort? Can you afford not to do your part? Not if you are a Socialist.

I believe I have selected a pretty good army of assistants and will again give their names: Guy Cooksey, Skiston; Alex. R. Thompson, Blodgett; Chas. Oliver Hooe; T. J. Chewing, Chewing; John Little, Morley; Gustav Hillman, Macedonia; Louis Albrecht; Head; J. H. Braman; Vanduser; J. B. Finley, Oran; Alfred Post; Bleda; Louis Post; Lusk; C. R. Brewer; Diehlstadt; J. C. Walker; Campbell; W. B. Adkins; Crowder; Frank Felden; Reckowick.

Two weeks ago I asked that if any of this list did not want to do his part to let me know and I would appoint another in his place. So far none have declined. Hence I shall expect a report on what has been done about July 1, together with money collected during June, and the report will appear in the Kicker.

They who fail to report will be regarded as no interest. It is not expected that much money will be gotten this month. Money is scarce. But you can make a start. Get a list of your neighbors who will contribute a small amount each month until Nov. 1912 and collect.

MONSTER PROTEST.

From Chicago Daily Socialist. Eighty thousand working men and women of Chicago raised a mighty voice of protest Sunday against the efforts of the U. S. Steel corporation to hang J. J. McNamara and wreck union labor. Riverfront picnic grove was packed to its full capacity and rang with cheers when Socialist Congressman Berger and International President Ryan, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers denounced the kidnappers.

The announcement by Ryan that Detective Burns had been indicted as a kidnaper was met with tremendous cheering, and Berger's statement that no working men can be kidnapped in Milwaukee was the signal for a wild demonstration of enthusiasm.

When Ryan, touched to the heart by the reception accorded him, said, "I have been fooled by both parties for years and I am ready to turn to the third party," there were shouts of approval from the multitude.

Both Berger and Ryan described the different features of the steel trust's warfare on labor, and Ryan stated that when the trust wanted to break the law it went to the White House and received permission to do so.

AN "UNREASONABLE" COURT.

The United States Supreme court recently dissolved (?) the Standard Oil Trust, but gave it six months more to rob the people under its old name. The court declared that only trusts that are "unreasonable" in restraint of trade are bad.

As well say if you steal horses, you must not be "unreasonable" about it, or the court will make you quit in six months.

If you are killing people, you must not be "unreasonable" about it, or the court will make you quit in six months.

If you are bribing legislatures to elect such men as Lorimer to the United States Senate, you must not be "unreasonable" about it, or the court will make you quit in six months.

If you are robbing the public treasury, you must not be "unreasonable" about it or the court will make you quit in six months.

But of course the dissolution of the Standard Oil is only a farce. The Standard Oil will continue to do business at the same old stand and in the same old manner. It's not so very inconvenient to

change names in six months.

Don't you think the court itself is somewhat "unreasonable" in asking the people to swallow any such dope?

ONE ON THE LAWYER.

"I remember thirty years ago, when I was a lawyer, there were about 15 or 18 of us—all lawyers—seated about a fire place. It was a raw wet night. A bedraggled stranger wet to the hide, came in, tried to get accommodations and was told there was not a room left. The nearest other place was a mile away. Shivering, the stranger looked at the fire, but we formed a solid line around it so that he could not get near it. Finally one of the lawyers in a spirit of frivolity said:

"My friend, are you a traveler?" "I am sir. I have been all over the world."

"You don't say so! Been in Germany, Egypt, Japan and all the countries of Asia and Africa?"

"All of them—been everywhere."

"Ever been in hell?"

"Oh yes, been there twice."

"How did you find things?"

"Oh, much the same as here—lawyers all next to the fire."

HERE AND YONDER.

Jesse Hess, a young lawyer who hung out his shingle at Oran a few years ago, is in jail charged with collecting money he did not turn over to his clients. He was indicted some two years ago but jumped his bond and was re-arrested up around Kansas City and brought to Benton. A lawyer looks real cute behind the bars.

The colored woman from Commerce who has been in jail on a charge of stealing hogs, was released Tuesday by order of the circuit judge. The evidence was weak, and she is said to be crazy. The four escaped prisoners have not been located.

Strayed or Stolen.—Two bay horse mules, five years old, 15 1-2 hands high, from my place, 4 miles east of Blodgett, Sunday, June 18. Liberal reward for information of recovery. L. M. Buchanan, Blodgett, Mo. R.F.D. 1.

The Chaffee Socialist local met in 13 yearly subscribers in payment of lecture there June 9 by A. Q. Miller. Comrade Miller will lecture for any local of the county for 12 yearly subscribers to the Kicker; the paper to pay all expenses.

While threshing on Geo. Heiser's place north of Oran, the straw caught on fire, destroyed 75 sacks of wheat and the separator had a narrow escape.

Vanduser had another fire this week. A store building and a dwelling opposite where the brick store stood was destroyed.

Skiston has a Socialist local of 15, with ten applications for membership at the next meeting according to Editor Cooksey.

Skiston's around town are interested in the crops about as much as the farmer. If he don't feed and clothe us, who will?

Editor Cooksey, of the Skiston Hornet, was here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade were in St. Louis a day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Freeling was at the Cape Wednesday.

FROM LEMMONS. Mrs. J. L. Strayhorn and family spent Sunday with her brother, W. McNamee, near Pleasant Valley.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Hutchison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Arnold, of Morley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hampton.

Miss Ethel Owensby of Blodgett spent a part of last week with Miss Pearl Biggs.

J. L. Strayhorn and L. L. Nuchles were at Benton Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hampton of Oran is visiting Miss Sadie Tisdell.

Mrs. Smithson is very sick.

FROM MISFELT. People here regret to learn of the death of Rev. Wm. Holland, who died suddenly while preaching at Lusk's chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Kirkpatrick at Diehlstadt Sunday.

The families of W. A. Humphrey and Julius Misfelt spent Sunday on the Mississippi river picnicking. It is reported that Irvin Cox has returned from St. Louis as near home as Blodgett.

Calvin Spencer and Buck Babb were at New Hamburg Saturday. Crops are looking much better since the rain.

Little Mattie Cox is sick.

FROM SANDYWOODS. Little Ralph and Creal Abernathy, visited their uncle, Earnest Bryant, near Morley, Friday.

J. W. Fisher and family spent Sunday with the family of R. E. Emerson on Buggy Ridge.

Rev. C. E. Harris and family visited his daughter, Mrs. George Lisle, last week.

Miss Pearl Black spent Sunday with Miss Irene Thompson near Hickory Grove.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Now is the season when neighbors swap work in threshing. It should be done in a neighborly way. See to it that you help out your neighbor and treat him as a neighbor and brother, for he is the first one you will call on in case of need. Some are selfish and try to get ahead of their neighbors—forgetting the good advice to "Love thy neighbor as thyself. We should sympathize with each other and help one another in every way. Co-operation is better than competition and hate.

The people here wonder what has become of John McWilliams, the prosecuting attorney, that he does not tell us about those graft charges made by the Kicker. Say, John, either fish or cut bait. If the Kicker's charges are true, tell us who is in on that "jack-pot." Silence at this time is not golden in you. The people elected you to look after their interests and we want to know who it is that is getting the swag—even if you can't stop it.

Sam Menz's barn, near Kelso, was struck by lightning Saturday evening and burned. About half his wheat crop had been put in it. Machinery and grain was also burned.

For Sale.—A good 6-year-old mare with colt. Apply to John P. Schoen, Oran, Mo.

Andrew Dinsberger started his threshing Thursday of last week. Farmers were greatly benefitted by the rain Saturday night.

FROM CHAFFEE.

Chaffee Socialist local met on Friday night with a good attendance. Come on and let us make it more interesting at every meeting. A little effort will give us the banner local of the county. Look out, Local Edna!

Mr. Davis, who bought ten acres from the real estate company, is building a house. Under Socialism land will not be \$200 an acre.

The Misses Iona and Alma Blocker, Ruth Hughes, Myrtle McFadden and Beatrice Howell were Chaffee visitors Sunday.

Orto Heeb is here from Arkansas. He says it is very dry in that state.

Mrs. Stokes is back from the hospital much improved. Charley Slinkard's family Sunday at Wm. Howell's.

Mrs. Susan Mispay is visiting relatives here.

George Harris has a very sick child.

FROM RANDEL.

The Misses Rosie Halter, of St. Louis, and Lena Halter, of Benton, are visiting home folks this week.

Albert Halter who has been helping his brother Chas. during harvest returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser and family visited at Louis Kilhaffner's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glueck, of New Hamburg visited at August Halter's Saturday.

Alphons and Arnold Robert, of Benton, spent Sunday with Albert Halter.

Will Irvin moved to Perkins and Robert Patterson moved Sunday.

Miss Emma Bollinger of Chaffee is visiting home folks.

FROM FORNFELT.

Mrs. Pierce and her daughter, Rebecca, of Sikeston are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Manley.

Soon after she came she fell into an open cellar and was seriously injured but is better.

The new school house will soon be under way of construction. It will be built on a tract of land purchased from Mr. Bell north of the coal chute.

Mrs. Georgia Moore and little daughters are gone for the summer vacation to visit relatives in Ind.

Miss Bertha, and Willie and Carl Pierce, of Sikeston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ed Manley.

The Ladies of Macabees gave an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Aunt Jane Sanders of Charleston is visiting Mrs. Berry Payne.

Sam Cannon and daughter Earl visited the Cape Sunday.

The Woodmen are preparing for the picnic on the 4th.

J. W. Johnson, of Chaffee, was a visitor here Sunday.

Frank Hopka, of Ayers, Tenn., is here on business.

A new addition is being built to the Terminal hotel.

The German American band has built a band stand.

FROM CHEWNING CHAPPEL.

W. M. Simmons and family visited J. Smith and family Sunday. Miss Grace Simmons visited Miss Ethel Chewing Sunday. Miss Nellie Simmons visited Miss Nellie Spaulding Sunday. Ezra Samples was at the Cape Saturday and Sunday. Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday evening. H. Samples and O. T. Mertz were in Commerce Saturday. R. Garner visited Seth Rapp Sunday.

FROM BUCKEYE.

Last week Robert Mearl was shot twice by Frank Turner. Turner escaped and blood hounds were brought to trail him. He and his wife are supposed to be hiding in the woods. Wednesday morning Mr. Voyles was found on the road side dead, with a bullet hole over his right eye. Hogs had been eating on the body when found.

There was an ice cream supper at John Holden's Friday night, and a party at Newt Hobbs' Saturday night.

Grover Heacock has typhoid fever and is very sick.

FROM COMMERCE.

Little Thelma and Lucile Prince were shocked by lightning Saturday night but not hurt much. Lightning struck Julius Finley's barn Saturday night, doing considerable damage.

Arthur Joyce and family, of Benton, visited Julius Finley's family Sunday.

Chas. Cook, of Bollinger county, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Ramsey has been sick but is now able to be up.

Harry Finley, of St. Louis, is here visiting relatives.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Fred McLain, of St. Louis, is here to see his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvey.

Mrs. Bell Hagerty, of St. Louis, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvey.

Tom Griggs, who has been out on Black River for the past year, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Beggs and wife, Frank Beggs and son, of Illinois, were here Wednesday.

Misses Maggie and Stella Payton visited Miss Irtie Hawkins Sunday.

Geo. Arnold, of Ellis district, was here Sunday delivering pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, of Ellis district, were here Sunday. They had a telephone meeting at W. M. Celsman's Sunday.

John Glesser, of Kelso, had business at Commerce Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sanders visited on Big Island Monday.

Miss Hannah Bies, of Kelso, visited home folks Sunday.

Harry Finley, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Lofton is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. Raspberry, of St. Louis, is here on a visit.

FROM KELS.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Paulin Lieble Sunday. Present were Albert and Bertha Edman, Josephine Glatstetter and sisters, Minnie and Louise, Frank Rains, Martin Koch, Katie Heiser and Alma Compas.

Mrs. C. Fullenwider's sister and children visited her a few days last week.

Lorenz Seyer and wife visited the family of John Enderle Sunday.

Ernest Ross went to the Cape Saturday, returning Sunday.

The little child of Ignatz Burger died Saturday.

FROM BUGG RIDGE.

A good rain fell Sunday night. The wind did considerable damage blowing down wheat shocks and blowing down trees in the corn.

Sister White, of Morehouse, preached to a large crowd here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. E. E. Fields returned to her home in Bloomfield Sunday after a three weeks visit.

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FROM CROWDER.

Mrs. Bunie Hardison and children returned home from a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Morley.

Miss Fern Carille attended the Epworth League convention at Charleston last week.

J. S. Webb and family spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Benton.

Bro. H. M. Hansen, a holiness preacher, is here to hold a short meeting.

Mrs. Emma Page has been quite sick of intermittent fever but is better.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Earnest Weiputz, Edna. Miss Julia Klein, Edna. Rudr Cook, Chaffee. Miss Ellen Chewing, Chaffee. D. U. Agree, Chaffee. Mrs. Etta St. Clair.

Lee Roy, Benton. Miss Bertha Wyatt, Benton. Thos. J. Lyons, Chaffee. Miss Mary Hall, Oran.

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ARMY TAUGHT TO BREAK STRIKES.

Officers of the regular army and the militia of the several states are being urged by the National Guard Magazine to become acquainted with "the laws and customs" governing strike service. This magazine says that the Army War College at Washington has a regular course on this subject.

The publication of this article in the National Guard Magazine discloses the fact that the army and militia consider strike-breaking an important branch of the service, although it has formerly been the custom to belittle "riot duty."

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NOTICE.

The Scott County Teacher's Examination will be held in Benton June 23 and 24, 1911, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning on each day.

First day.—Geography, Language, Algebra, Spelling, Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Second day.—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Physiology, Adv. History.

These subjects will be given on the day named and all who desire to take any number of these subjects please be present on the day the subject is listed for they will not be given on another day.

Agriculture is required in all grade certificates, and is not elective. I would advise all county teachers, whose certificates expire in 1912, to raise the grade on one or more subjects in June or August. Please be on time at the examination.

Yours truly, Chas. D. Harris.

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